



RESOLUTION

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Resolution: How Our Union Can Support All Students

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When we speak as a union, we must speak with unity and not division.

The foremost priorities for the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers are the education and physical, mental and emotional safety of all Minneapolis Public Schools students. We are especially concerned in this moment for our Jewish, Muslim, Israeli, and Palestinian students, who are deeply hurting. Our focus must remain centered on fostering a safe learning environment for all students.

While it was not MFT members' intent, the "Israel-Palestine" resolution passed at our October 25 meeting harmed many Jewish members, students, and families while causing unnecessary division within our union. We regret this.

We are reaffirming the purpose of this union: the welfare of all members and students. We never want to cause harm to anyone, and we must stay united as we move forward.

As a union whose mission is to "promote, strengthen and improve public schools" and "protect and promote the well-being of our members" we recommit to this promise.